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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66728

ASAUCHI, NOBORU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/982,749

Group Art Unit: 3639

Confirmation No.: 8429

Examiner: John W. Hayes

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLY OF EXPENDABLES

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to Notice Requiring Excess Claim Fees dated March 29, 2006, the resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	25	-	33	=	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	9	-	5	=	5 X	\$200.00	=	\$800.00
TOTAL							= \$800.00	

A check for the statutory fee of \$800.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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